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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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MEMBERSHIP

Society Incorporated January 9, 1890

Our Annual Membership is \$1.00, which entitles the member to a copy of the Annual Report which is published by the State.

Life Membership is \$10.00 which entitles the member to a set of back reports as far as available and to the annual reports as issued.

Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

34th Annual Meeting, January 16, 17, 18, 1923 at Sioux Falls.

*L. C. Sarbett
Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.*

The King and Queen of England

and all the nobility attend the flower shows, grow good gardens, and in every way encourage the development of Horticulture.

The business and professional men of England are equally eager to promote Horticulture—they have to in order to keep up with the farmers.

And the women of England in their little home gardens excel them all.

This is why England is famous for beautiful gardens—the wonder of American tourists.

If we all boosted Horticulture as they do in England, South Dakota would have the largest Horticultural Society in the United States, and the fact would be heralded all over the world as outstanding evidence of our enterprise.

Throughout Europe the leaders all emphasize the importance of Horticulture. It helps the people. Horticulture pays.

Horticulture is essential to Home-Making on these wonderfully fertile prairies, and vastly increases the value of your home in country or town.

The only official annual state book on Gardening in South Dakota is the report of the South Dakota State Horticultural Society, and can be obtained only by sending one dollar to the Secretary, N. E. Hansen, Brookings, South Dakota. In addition, Liberal Free Premiums in New Fruits and Ornamentals, or Fruit and Gardening Books, so you get Double Value for Your Money.

Life Membership is ten dollars and will entitle you to ten dollars' worth of Plant Seed or Book premiums, in addition to a set of the annual reports as far as available.

Your help is needed to boost Gardening, Fruit and Tree Culture in South Dakota. Our records show you received the report of this Society, for Returning this letter with \$1.00, will save you writing a letter, and you will receive the 18th report and your choice of one of the following free premiums. Please mark your choice with X as you do on election day.

..... One dollar's worth of seeds, trees or plants to be selected from next spring's list to be published early in January.

..... Twelve assorted Gladiolus bulbs from our collection of over 500 varieties. We try to put 12 kinds in a dozen.

..... One of the annual reports that you have not, as shown by our card index.

..... Green's Vegetable Gardening, 335 pages, paper cover.

..... Green's Popular Fruit Growing, 323 pages, paper cover.

..... Harrison's Evergreens and How to Grow Them, 95 pages, paper cover; Green's Windbreaks and Shelter Belts, 69 pages, paper cover.

Yours truly,
N. E. Hansen, Secretary
South Dakota State Horticultural Society.

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Injurious Insects

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Secretary's Letter

Help us in the work of boosting for South Dakota, first, last, and all the time, by joining the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. The Legislature has made this Society the Department of Horticulture for South Dakota and has fixed the price of annual membership at \$1.00. Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report. The reports are published by the state, but aside from the State Official List, the report is sent only to members. This provides a fund to help pay the running expenses of the Society. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition, the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports. Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and then cannot be had at any price. Get a set before they are all gone.

FREE PREMIUMS IN PLANTS, SEEDS AND BOOKS

Each year the Society offers to members, many novelties in fruits, shrubs, seeds and special books on fruits and vegetables.

These plant lists are sent out early in the winter and vary from year to year. They feature chiefly the new varieties which I have originated here at the South Dakota State College or brought back from my five trips of agricultural and horticultural exploration to Russia and Northern Asia.

Our paid up annual and life members number over six hundred at the present time. We would like to bring the total up to ONE THOUSAND members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.